Amendments to the Claims:

<u>Listing of the Claims:</u>

1-47. (Canceled)

48. (Currently Amended)   An apparatus for marking and accessing bookmarks within a voice message comprising:
   a.   a storage media to store the voice message;
   b.   a processing unit coupled to the storage media to automatically search the voice message for a predetermined content and automatically bookmark located predetermined content within the voice message <u>such that the bookmark is positioned directly at the predetermined content</u>, wherein the predetermined content is selected from the group consisting of telephone numbers, e-mail addresses, physical addresses, dates, and times; and
   c.   a user interface coupled to the processing unit to access the voice message at the bookmark.

49. (Previously Presented)   The apparatus of claim 48 wherein the processing unit automatically searches for additional predetermined content and automatically bookmarks located additional predetermined content within the voice message.

50. (Previously Presented)   The apparatus of claim 48 wherein the predetermined content is an utterance and the bookmark is placed at an utterance beginning location.

51. (Previously Presented)   The apparatus of claim 50 wherein the utterance beginning location is found using an intelligent search.

52. (Previously Presented)   The apparatus of claim 52 wherein the intelligent search includes a voice processing technique.

53.   (Previously Presented)   The apparatus of claim 52 wherein the voice processing technique utilizes a voice parameter, the voice parameter being selected from the group consisting of an amplitude, a plosive, a pitch change, a number recognition, a word recognition, and a combination thereof.

54.   (Previously Presented)   The apparatus of claim 48 wherein the user interface is selected from the group consisting of a graphical user interface, a telephone user interface, a mechanical user interface, and a voice command user interface.

55.   (Currently Amended)   A method of bookmarking a voice message comprising:
    a.   automatically searching the voice message for a predetermined content, wherein the predetermined content is selected from the group consisting of telephone numbers, e-mail addresses, physical addresses, dates, and times;
    b.   locating the predetermined content; and
    c.   automatically bookmarking the predetermined content at a first bookmark location with a first bookmark <u>such that the bookmark is positioned directly at the predetermined content</u>.

56.   (Previously Presented)   The method of claim 55 further comprising automatically searching for additional predetermined content within the voice message and automatically bookmarking located additional predetermined content at additional bookmark locations with additional bookmarks.

57.   (Previously Presented)   The method of claim 55 wherein the predetermined content is an utterance and the first bookmark is placed at an utterance beginning location.

58.   (Previously Presented)   The method of claim 57 wherein the utterance beginning location is found using an intelligent search.

59.   (Previously Presented)   The method of claim 58 wherein the intelligent search includes a voice processing technique.

60.   (Previously Presented)   The method of claim 59 wherein the voice processing technique utilizes a voice parameter, the voice parameter being selected from the group consisting of an amplitude, a plosive, a pitch change, a number recognition, a word recognition, and a combination thereof.

61.   (Previously Presented)   The method of claim 55 further comprising accessing the voice message at the first bookmark location by selecting the first bookmark.

62.   (Previously Presented)   The method of claim 61 wherein the first bookmark is selected using a user interface.

63.   (Previously Presented)   The method of claim 62 wherein the user interface is selected from the group consisting of a graphical user interface, a telephone user interface, a mechanical user interface, and a voice command user interface.